



Severe storm cuts customers' electricity supply

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A severe lightning storm swept through Melbourne's north-western suburbs this afternoon leaving almost 16,000 AGL electricity customers without power.

The affected suburbs included:

- Broadmeadows, Campbellfield, Dallas
- Glenroy, Oak Park, Pascoe Vale,
- Coburg North
- Newport, Williamstown
- Gladestone Park, Tullamarine
- Airport West, Strathmore
- Essendon, Essendon North

AGL Public Affairs Manager, Ms Fiona Duncan, said the company had called in additional resources to help restore customers to supply as quickly as possible.

"AGL appreciates customers' patience as our field crews work in difficult conditions to restore supply," she said.

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